

# Year 2



## NEWSLETTER

**Week beginning 8.12.25**

### Message from the Year 2 Team

Thank you to those who attended our Parents event today, celebrating the children's work about the Great Fire of London.

Please encourage your child to read at home and change their books in school when needed.

### Attendance

F2 96.3% Y1 95.6% Y2 96.7% Y3 96.5%

Y4 97.2% Y5 95.9% Y6 96.6%

The whole school target for attendance is 97%

### Key Information

This upcoming week will mark the beginning of our Christmass-y celebrations. On Tuesday we will be going to Christchurch for a Christmas service and watching the Year 3 and 4 Pantomime.

Thursday is Christmas jumper and Christmas lunch day.

PE day is still on a Monday.

### This week's learning

In English, we will write about 'Mogs Christmas Calamity' and explore the actions of Mog.

In Maths, we will move onto our next topic which is multiplication. We will begin by making equal groups of numbers and working on our 2 times tables.

Topic: In PE we will explore different ways to travel in gymnastics and developing agility with a tennis racket. We will use our Art and DT skills to create Christmas hats and table ornaments. In Science, we will conduct an experiment about the best material for absorption.

### Whole school information

There is lots happening before the end of term. We have put together a list of dates and times so you can keep an eye on what is happening.

### Message from Mr Wilkes

We have had a really festive week! A group of children did a wonderful performance at the Christingle service on Monday night where they represented the school with pride. It was great to see so many of you enjoy Carols in the Playground on Tuesday and we are really looking forward to the Christmas Fair on Friday. There is still lots to look forward to including visits to Christ Church, the Year 3 and 4 panto, the reception nativity, Christmas jumper day and dinner and a whole school assembly! We will all definitely be ready for Christmas when it comes!

We have a couple of staffing updates for you. Mrs Louise Day will be leaving us at the end of this term. She currently teaches in Year 3. We will be sad to see her go but we wish her all the best on her next adventure. We will keep the year 3 parents informed of the plans for January. We will also be welcoming 3 new members of staff in January. Mrs Emma Langon will be starting as the Inclusion Leader and Miss Julie Dormer and Miss Amy Bonser will be starting, working in the office across both sites.